

347—82.1(88B) Definitions.

“Asbestos” means chrysotile, amosite, crocidolite, tremolite asbestos, anthophyllite asbestos, actinolite asbestos, and any of these minerals that have been chemically treated or altered.

“Asbestos project” means any activity involving the removal or encapsulation of friable asbestos materials or other releases of asbestos such as by the operation of hand-operated or power-operated tools which would produce or release fibers of asbestos or other substantial alteration of asbestos-containing nonfriable material.

“Business entity” means a partnership, firm, association, corporation, sole proprietorship, or other business concern. This definition does not apply to a business entity which uses its own employees in removing or encapsulating asbestos for the purpose of renovating, maintaining or repairing its own facilities, except that a business entity exempted from Iowa Code chapter 88B who assigns an employee to remove or encapsulate asbestos shall provide training which complies with Iowa department of education rule 281—96.10(256), subrules 96.10(5) and 96.10(6), and rule 281—96.12(256) except for a local education agency as defined in rule 281—96.2(256) that assigns an employee to perform the small-scale, short-duration operations maintenance and repair activities which shall comply with 347—82.6(6).

“Division” means the division of labor services.

“Friable asbestos material” means any material containing more than 1 percent asbestos by weight and that can be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder when dry by hand pressure.

“License” means an authorization issued by the division permitting an individual to be employed as a worker, supervisor/contractor, inspector, management planner, abatement project designer, or combination thereof.

“Permit” means an authorization issued by the division permitting a business entity to remove or encapsulate asbestos.